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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/614,106	Examiner:	K. Stouffer
Filing Date:	July 8, 2003	Art Unit:	1762
First Inventor:	Hung-Ming TAI	Customer No.:	23364
Attorney No.:	TAIH3002/JJC/JS	Confirmation No.:	7689
For:	Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Length of a Carbon Nanotube		

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the restriction notice dated December 19, 2006 in the above application.

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ELECTION

Responsive to the restriction notice dated December 19, 2006 received in the above application, applicant hereby elects claims 1-9 (Group I) to be maintained in this application for examination.

REMARKS


All rights are reserved to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone communication with the applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,


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